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TO: All Interested Parties

TOPIC: SHORE POWER WORKGROUP MEETING

Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB/Board) staff invites you to participate in our second Shore Power workgroup meeting on March 20, 2007. The meeting will be held at the following time and location:

Date: Tuesday, March 20, 2007
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Location: Port of Long Beach Administration Building
Port of Long Beach Board Room
925 Harbor Plaza
Long Beach, California 90802

The purpose of the workgroup meeting is to discuss concepts for a regulatory approach to reducing hotelling emissions from ocean-going vessels, including shore power and other emission reduction measures. The ARB staff anticipates presenting proposed regulatory language to the Board by the end of the year. An agenda for the meeting can be found at our website located at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/ports/shorepower/shorepower.htm>.

Interested parties may participate in this meeting via conference call. The conference call information is:

Number: 1-877-546-1566
Passcode: 23881

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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In addition to the Shore Power workgroup meeting, other ARB staff will hold a Ship Main Engine workshop the afternoon of March 20 at the same location. The workshop notice will be posted soon to:

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/offroad/marinevess/marinevess.htm>.

We welcome and appreciate your participation in this workgroup meeting. If you have any questions regarding the meeting or ARB's Shore Power activities, please contact Mr. Michael Waugh, Manager, Program Assistance Section, at (916) 445-6018, or via email at mwaugh@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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